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## Local Matters.

### TO ELECT NEW TREASURER.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport Trust Company will be held on Friday next at the banking room on Thames street. About a week later the new board of directors will meet to elect officers for the year. Colonel Edward A. Sherman, who has been treasurer of the institution for a number of years, and who recently purchased the Newport Daily News, has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor can be chosen, so it is expected that the directors will fill the vacancy at this meeting. There is considerable speculation throughout the city as to who his successor will be, as there are several of the present employees of the bank who would be glad of the promotion. Mr. Fred W. Johnston of the Rogers High School faculty is helping out at the bank during his summer vacation, as there is a shortage of regular employees there. The loss of Treasurer Sherman, who had been connected with the institution since the college days ended, and of Mr. James P. Cozzens, who was in charge of the participation department at the time that he entered the Navy as an ensign on the breaking out of the war, makes more work for those who remain.

The annual meeting and re-union of the Colonel A. A. Barker Association was held at the camp of Colonel Herbert Bliss on Easton's Point on Sunday, when the members and a number of guests were entertained at a shore dinner. Colonel A. A. Barker was re-elected president, Colonel Herbert Bliss vice president, and Mr. J. Joseph M. Martin secretary.

Work will be begun soon on the construction of a number of apartments in the lower section of the city that will accommodate some seventy-four families. This is a part of the work that will be done in Newport by the national bureau of housing, and will be far toward relieving the congestion in living accommodations here.

Several Newporters have been brought into the First District court this week by the Division police charged with being intoxicated in a saloon. It is more expensive than to be arrested in Newport, for the cost of transportation of officers and witnesses are added to the fines imposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Javie have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Arline Javie, to Chief Engineer Samuel Marino, U. S. N. R., a prominent attorney of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Marino is also the manager of the baseball team of the Second Naval District.

Another examination for promotion of officers is expected to be held at the Rogers High School on Friday. The guards in front of the school have been crowded with candidates for the examination each afternoon.

### WELCOME RAIN.

The steady rain of Tuesday night was of much value to growing crops and all manner of vegetation in and about Newport, and of course was of some help to the ponds, but the water is so low that it would take several weeks of steady rain to restore them to their normal condition. The rainfall began in the early evening, accompanied by occasional thunder and lightning, and continued throughout the night and well into the following day. The rainfall was quite heavy and remarkably steady, the total amounting to nearly two inches. It struck well into the soil, and really accomplished a great deal for the soil. Many amateur and professional gardeners had begun to despair of any results from their gardens because of the prolonged drought, so that they were very grateful for the precipitation.

There was practically no damage of any kind done here by the storm, but in some places to the north of us, growing crops, especially corn, were beaten to the ground by the high winds and heavy rains, and in some places much damage was done by lightning. The storm came at the close of a prolonged hot wave, and the accompanying drop in temperature was very welcome.

During the long hot spell all of the summer amusement places have done a large business. Last Sunday, which was a very hot day, saw the largest crowd of the season at the Beach, and the sands were covered with people throughout the day. Many bathers were in the water, and the accommodations of the bathing establishments were taxed to their utmost. The trolley lines did an enormous business.

### SEVERAL DRAFT DETAILS.

Newport has sent off several contingents for the armies of the United States this week, some being for full service wherever ordered, and some for limited service only. The members of the draft for Camp Upton assembled at the City Hall on Monday afternoon where they were given final instructions as to their duties and privileges preliminary to their departure the following morning.

There was a large crowd at the Station Tuesday morning to witness the entrainment of the contingent, music being furnished by a band from the Reserve Camp. In addition to the large detail for Camp Upton for the National Army, there was also quite a sizable contingent bound for Syracuse, where they will be mobilized for limited service. Mr. Joseph G. Parmenter, clerk of the local board, accompanied the men to Providence where they joined the contingent from other parts of the State, making up a large number of men for service at Camp Upton.

Thursday morning a detail of 28 colored men left Newport for Camp Devens, where they will be inducted into the National Army. They assembled at the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon for final instructions, and had their pictures taken on the City Hall steps.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., a private in the National Army who has been on duty overseas as a dispatch bearer, arrived at the summer home of his family in Newport on Thursday evening. His father, Brigadier-General Cornelius Vanderbilt, was expected to arrive on Friday. Both have been on duty with the American forces in France and returned to this country unexpectedly. General Vanderbilt was called to Washington on official business before visiting his family in Newport.

A large number of Arcanimites from Newport and Jamestown will go to East Greenwich on Monday evening next when the Council in that town will have a class initiation on a large number of candidates. Coronet Council of Newport and Conanicut Council of Jamestown will attend in a body and will take seven candidates to form a part of the class.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School held its annual picnic in Lawton's Valley on Thursday, the trip being made by special cars of the Newport & Providence Street Railway. As usual a delightful day was spent.

Mr. Theophilus Topham and wife have gone to Alton, N. H., for the summer vacation. Their headquarters will be Ferncroft Farm.

Miss Katie S. Luth and Miss Anna Luth of New York have been visiting their parents, Captain and Mrs. William E. Luth.

Mr. Charles F. Knight of this city is spending the week visiting friends in Rhode Island.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The proposition of the Newport Gas Light Company for an increase in rates in this city will probably not go through without strong opposition from Newport. While there would probably not be any serious objection to an increase of rates if a good quality and quantity of gas was being furnished, there is very strong opposition to paying more for what is being furnished, and a strong effort will be made to have the Commission instruct the local Company to furnish better gas.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening, records of previous meetings were read, showing the steps that had been taken in the past to secure better gas, and it was voted that the old committee on gas be revived. It is probable that the committee will appear before the Public Utilities and protest against an increase of rates until the quality of gas is improved. The matter was brought up by Alderman Martin, who told of the steps that had been taken in the past to secure better gas, until the board felt that the resolution of the representative council, protesting against the reduction in discount, had superseded its efforts.

At the same meeting of the board, two protests were received in regard to smoke nuisances. A number of Thames street merchants protested against the smoke and soot from the Cold Storage plant on Sherman's wharf, and residents in the neighborhood of Old Beach Road protested against similar conditions from the plant of the Aquidneck Dairyman's Association on Tew's Court. It was stated that there were probably city ordinances covering these cases, but in view of the unusual conditions of coal supply, etc., this year, a committee was appointed to study the situation. Aldermen Hughes and Hurdley were named as the committee to act with the city solicitor.

The board adopted a resolution limiting the number of passengers to be carried in a hackney vehicle to the seating capacity of the car plus the driver, the penalty for violation being the loss of the license. Considerable routine business was transacted, including the granting of a large number of licenses of various kinds.

Another large number of Newporters will go into army service next week, a few going to the training camp at Syracuse, N. Y., for limited service men, while the others will go to Camp Upton and Fort Slocum for general service. A large number of young men have been taken out of Newport during the past few weeks, but all parts of the country are meeting with the same experience. The men invariably go off in good spirits and are anxious to get across for active duty with the American army that has made such a splendid name for itself in France.

Mrs. Lavinia Chappell, who died at the Newport Hospital on Saturday, was the widow of Henri Q. Chappell, and the oldest daughter of the late William H. Arnold. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George H. Sutherland and Mrs. Gilbert S. Read, and one brother, Mr. William M. Arnold. Her husband died some time ago.

The fish shipments to New York and Boston are very small. Whether the shortage is due to the killing of fish by experimental depth bombs or to other causes is a matter of uncertainty, but many fish have certainly been killed by the under-water explosions.

Lieutenant Harold Bradford Walcott, U. S. Infantry, son of Mr. William H. Walcott of this city, was united in marriage at Petersburg, Va., last Saturday afternoon to Miss Helen Irene Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Temple of Providence.

Many naval officers and men in and about Newport will be pleased at the increase in subsistence allowance that went into effect on August 1st. Some of the men have found hard work to exist on the amount allowed them.

One of the good hotels of Boston is the old United States Hotel, which has been a favorite of the travelling public for the past three quarters of a century. It is quite convenient to the South Station.

The steamer Mount Hope was obliged to omit her trips to Block Island on Tuesday and Wednesday because of the high winds and heavy seas.

Miss Edith M. Tilley is receiving congratulations of her many friends for her speedy and successful recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

### COAL PRICES ANNOUNCED.

The fuel commission has issued a new price list for coal in Newport, effective August 1st. The price for stove coal is fixed at \$11.75, with \$12.00 for red ash. Pen coal is \$11.00 and buckwheat \$6.50.

According to reports from Boston there is considerable concern over the allotment of coal to New England and also the rate at which the coal is coming in. It is said that the various State fuel administrators are dissatisfied at the total allotment for this section, especially of the bituminous coal.

The local dealers are making deliveries with considerable speed and are trying to get the allowed maximum for their customers into the bins before cold weather comes. For this reason more people are putting in coal this summer than ever before. Last year there were various announcements in the newspapers to the effect that coal might be cheaper during the winter, with the result that many who have been accustomed to fill their bins in the summer decided to wait a while. The severe winter followed with results that all remember.

### N. & P. R. RAILWAY.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport & Fall River Street Railway Company, held on Thursday afternoon, Dr. Charles A. Brackett, William G. Landers, P. T. Pitman, William P. Sheffield, George R. Chase, George R. Lawton, P. F. Sullivan, Robert S. Goff, and Frank D. Lisle were elected directors. At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected: President—P. F. Sullivan. Vice President—Dr. Charles A. Brackett. Treasurer—C. R. Rockwell. Auditor—D. Dunn Bartlett. Secretary—William P. Sheffield. Executive Committee—P. F. Sullivan, Charles A. Brackett and Robert S. Goff.

At the annual meeting of the Park Commission on Tuesday, James McLeish was elected chairman, Andrew S. Meikle secretary, and Duncan A. Hazard clerk. The board was in somewhat of a quandary as to the procedure in regard to the various public comfort stations which have been much abused, so that repair bills are far in excess of the amounts allotted by the representative council.

The local telephone exchange, together with all other telephone and telegraph systems in the country, is now being administered by the United States Government. Manager Wright is still on the job, however, and to all appearances things are moving along as usual. Few changes will probably be made by the Postmaster General, who is now in charge of telephone and telegraph lines.

The Newport Improvement Association will hold an open meeting at the rooms of the Newport Historical Society on Friday, August 9th, at which Mr. Alfred M. Coats, federal food administrator for Rhode Island, will deliver an address that should be of much interest and value to the people of Newport.

The Civic League has under contemplation the erection of a sheltered booth on the Mall on Washington Square, for the duration of the war, where representatives of the Travelers' Aid can be on duty for various purposes.

The expert machinists from the Torpedo Station, who have been allowed to volunteer for naval enrollment as chief petty officers, are looking forward with much anticipation to their future duties.

Common report has it that the men in the service will be under greater restrictions in the future than they have been in the past, and a watertight eye is being kept on them at all times.

The Annual Meeting of the General Greene Memorial Association will be held in the rooms of the Newport Historical Society on Touris street at 12 o'clock noon, August 7th, 1918.

Mr. Eugene Schreier of Norfolk, Va., who was for many years one of Newport's leading business men, has been in Newport this week renewing old acquaintances.

Pure wheat flour is very scarce in Newport at the present time, although conditions throughout the country are said to be somewhat easier.

Mrs. Roland Roberts of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Easton, on Powell avenue.

### Y. M. C. A. EXTENSION.

Arrangements have been made for the purchase of the J. W. Horton property on Church street, for the benefit of the local Young Men's Christian Association. The property was to have been sold at mortgagee's sale this week, and pending the adjustment of the purchase, the sale was continued for two weeks. This property adjoins the Y. M. C. A. property on the rear, and will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to the work of the organization, although probably no steps will be taken to improve it for Y. M. C. A. purposes until normal conditions in the country are resumed. In the meantime, the local Red Cross Chapter has taken a lease of the warehouse portion of the property, at the nominal sum of \$1.00 per year, to use for storage purposes in place of the present establishment on Long Wharf which must soon be vacated. Arrangements have also been made for office room in the store of Col. Horton for a time.

### DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Florence A. Preece, 21 years old, son of Mrs. Bridget Preece of Marlboro street, was drowned while bathing at the Second Beach Tuesday afternoon. In company of another young man he went to the beach for a bath and the two were the only ones in the water. A heavy surf and a strong undertow prevailed and soon both men were in trouble. After a prolonged struggle the other man succeeded in reaching the shore but could do nothing to aid his companion, who was carried out by the undertow. A message was sent to Newport for help and in about two hours the body was washed upon the beach, but life was extinct.

Young Preece was a driver of a hackney auto and was well known about the city. He had registered for the draft army in June on coming of age and was expecting a call to the service at any time.

### NEWPORT ARTILLERY PROMOTIONS.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Ebba of the Newport Artillery Company, having gone into the National service as a member of the Federal Guard, tendered his resignation as an officer of the local organization, and at the monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, elections were held and several officers were promoted through the line. Major William Knowe was made Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain William E. Bralley Major, Lieutenant William M. Thompson Captain, Paymaster Horace E. Brown Quartermaster, and Sergeant Major Julian N. Johnson Quartermaster.

On August 10th, the local company of the Rhode Island National Guard, which is the Newport Artillery, will go to Rumford for two days' practice at the State rifle range.

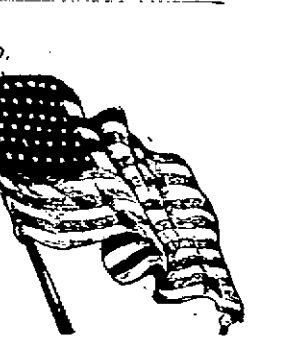
A number of Thames Street business men have prepared a petition to the board of aldermen protesting against the nuisance caused by burning soft coal in a large plant near the heart of the shopping district. Inasmuch as the Federal fuel administration insists that soft coal shall be burned in all establishments that can possibly use it, it is doubtful if the board of aldermen will be able to give any relief. It is claimed that a higher chimney might be effective in preventing the soot from coming into the stores in the shopping district, but the present time is a rather difficult one to engage in the work of extending a chimney.

The Newport Gas Light Company has filed with the Public Utilities Commission a schedule proposing an increase in the price of gas in Newport of 25 cents per 1000 feet. The gross price to ordinary consumers in this city is now \$1.20 less ten per cent. if paid within a certain time, and the proposed schedule calls for \$1.45 less 10 per cent. A statement filed with the schedule shows an increase in cost which the Company estimates amounts to 20 cents per 1000 feet. It is probable that considerable objection will be raised to the proposed increase unless the Company furnishes better gas.

Secretary Daniels is anxious to obtain the deeds to the Coddington Point property, which will be sent to U. S. District Attorney Harvey A. Baker in Providence for examination.

The Derby residence at Kay street and Mann avenue, the property of the late Mrs. Mary B. Derby, has been sold to Misses Katherine H. and Eliza S. Allen.

A large party of from Trinity Parish will go to camp at Pettaparc next Monday, expecting to be away about three weeks.



## MIDDLETOWN.

(From our Resident Correspondent.)

Mr. Lawrence Peckham, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Peckham, was recently the recipient of a complete surprise on the occasion of his twenty-fourth birthday. By invitation of a neighbor and cousin he had gone to Newport in the early evening and upon pretext of an errand, they returned to Mr. Peckham's home to find some twenty guests assembled. Refreshments were brought by the company and an enjoyable evening was spent.

It seems almost an impossibility to keep a top surface dressing upon the roads owing to the incessant motor travel and the lack of oil applications. The perpetual dust is an extreme annoyance to everyone, especially so where there are dirt roads.

The rain of Wednesday was thoroughly appreciated. Not only was it needed greatly by vegetation but ponds, brooks and cisterns were dry. Rev. Everett P. Smith, temporarily completed his rectorship of the Churches of St. Mary's, Portsmouth, and Holy Cross, Middletown, on Sunday, having been granted by the vestry a year's leave of absence for Red Cross work in France.

Rev. Mr. Smith spoke most appreciatively of the willing and generous cooperation of his parishioners, of the pleasure he had taken in working with them, and his pride in all that they had so largely accomplished along the line of war relief work. As Mr. Smith had greatly endeared himself to the members of both parishes his absence will be keenly felt. Rev. Mr. Smith, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, left Monday for New York, where they will be guests of Mr. Clarence B. Smith until Mr. Smith sails. Mrs. Smith and her children will then leave for Spokane, Washington, where she will remain with Mr. Richard's, her father, in her husband's absence. Mrs. Smith only returned from the West this spring after a six months' stay with her father.

Rev. Robert Bachman, Jr., rector of St. Paul's church, Newtown, who is to be in charge in Mr. Smith's absence, held an informal meeting on Wednesday evening at Holy Cross Guild House to meet the vestrymen and to discuss plans for the coming year. He will be assisted, until September by Rev. Malbone Birkhead.

Aquidneck Grange, which has been holding but one meeting a month through the busy season, will hold two sessions during August, the first to be at the town hall on next Thursday evening. A program along war lines will be conducted by the lecturer, Miss Helen L. Stoddard of Newport.

The members of the Berkeley Memorial Chapel were much favored Sunday evening to listen first to a stirring address by Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith, and secondly to see some 65 views taken in and about France, which she graphically described as they were shown by the stereopticon.

Mrs. Smith (wife of the noted artist) is the field secretary of the Franco-American Committee for the protection of children of the frontier, and had been invited to Middletown to speak upon her work by Miss Alice Brownell, vice president of St. Columba's Guild, who has been very active in collecting community meetings here to sew for the Belgian children. The speaker expressed great appreciation for all the garments made and for the interest and generous aid that America is giving, all of which heartens the French people and for which they are profoundly grateful. A large and sympathetic audience was present.

A miscellaneous sale will be held jointly on Tuesday by the Women's Home Missionary Society and the Women's Foreign of the M. E. Church at the home of the president of the former, Mrs. Fred P. Webber, at the East Main road. The articles will include not only those usually found at sales, but also the unusual, from vegetables and fresh milk to prize puppies.

On Wednesday next, the Berkeley Memorial Chapel will hold its usual parish picnic at Lawton's Valley with a basket luncheon. Motor parties are planning to attend on Wednesday, the annual Field Day of the State Grange. This is to be held at Kingston College with a basket lunch.

"The Better Babies Campaign" was inaugurated Wednesday when 40 babies were weighed and measured by Dr. C. Edward Farnum at the Witherbee school.

The examinations will be continued in this section Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock as the full number could not be handled in the half day's time. The work in district is being conducted by Mrs. Philip Caswell under the supervision of the chairman for Middletown, Mrs. Charles Weaver. The other school sections will be canvassed in order by other members of the sub-committee and the weighing will be done in the schoolhouses of the several districts.

Mrs. Frank W. Putnam has returned from a business trip to New York.





## New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Time tables showing local and through trains between all stations may be obtained at all ticket offices of this company.

Time Table Revised July 16, 1918.  
 Leave New York for Fall River, Taunton and Boston daily 6:25, 6:50, 7:15, 11:30 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:15, 11:30 p. m.  
 Leave New Haven for New York 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 11:35 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 6:50, 7:20, 11:40 p. m.  
 Leave New Haven for Fall River, Taunton and Boston daily 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 11:35 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 6:50, 7:20, 11:40 p. m.  
 Leave Fall River, Taunton and Boston for New Haven daily 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 11:50 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:00, 7:30, 11:55 p. m.

## Newport & Providence Street Ry Co.

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## Cars Leave Washington Square for Providence

WEEK DAYS—6.50, 7.40, 8.50 A. M., then each hour to 8.50 P. M.

SUNDAYS—7.50 A. M., then each hour to 9.50 P. M.

## NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE

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people she had so far met. And so she looked at Roaring Bill Wagstaff, over the way, with a quite impersonal interest.

He came into Briggs' place for supper. Mrs. Briggs was her own waitress. Briggs himself sat beside Hazel. She heard him grunt, and saw a mild look of surprise slip over his countenance when Roaring Bill walked in and coolly took a seat. But not until Hazel glanced at the newcomer did she recognize him as the man who had fought in the street. He was looking straight at her when she did glance up, and the mingled astonishment and frank admiration in his clear gray eyes made Hazel drop hers quickly to her plate. Since Mr. Andrew Bush, she was beginning to hate men who looked at her that way. And she could not help seeing that many did so look.

The next Saturday Hazel went for a tramp in the afternoon. The few walks she had taken had defied all sense of uneasiness in venturing into the infelicitous forest. She felt that those shadowy woods were less sinister than men. And since she had always kept her sense of direction and come straight to the Meadows whenever she went abroad, she had no fear or thought of losing her way.

To reach her objective point, she crossed a long stretch of rolling land, well timbered, dense in parts with thickets of berry bushes. Midway in this she came upon a little brook, purring a monotone as it crawled over pebbled reaches and bathed the tangled roots of trees along its brink. By this she sat a while. Then she fled along, coming after considerable difficulty to abruptly rising ground. She could not see the town, but she could mark the low hills behind it. At any rate, she knew where it lay, and the way back.

So she thought. But the short afternoon did, and, warned by the low dip of the sun, she left her nook on the hillside to make her way home. Though it was near sundown, she felt no particular concern. The long northern twilight gave her ample time to cover the distance.

But once down on the rolling land, among the close-ranked trees, she began to experience a difficulty that had not hitherto troubled her. With the sun hanging low, she lost her absolute certainty of east and west, north and south.

She blundered on, not admitting to herself the possibility of being unable to find Cariboo Meadows. As best she could, and to the best of her belief, she held in a straight line for the town. But she walked far enough to have overdone it, and was yet upon unfamiliar ground.

The shadows deepened until she tripped over roots and stones, and staggered her hair and clothing on branches she could not see in time to fend off. As a last resort, she turned straight for the light patch still showing in the northwest, hoping thus to cross the wagon road that ran from Soda Creek to the Meadows—it lay west, and she had gone northeast from town. And as she hurried, a fear began to tug at her that she had passed the Meadows unknowingly.

Presently it was dark, and darkness in the woods is the darkness of the night. She found a fallen tree, and climbed on it to rest and think. After what seemed an age she fancied she saw a gleam far distant in the timber. She watched the spot fixedly, and thought she saw the faint reflection of a light. That heartened her. She advanced toward it, hoping that it might be the gleam of a ranch window. Her progress was slow. She blundered over the litter of a forest floor, tripping over unseen obstacles. But tea minutes established beyond peradventure the fact that it was indeed a light.

She kept on. The wavering gleam came from behind a thicket—an open place she saw at length. Beyond the thicket she saw a horse's snout. Within a few paces of the thicket through which she had passed, she saw a man's head. She started with a sudden panic. She waited but a few seconds. All that she knew or had been told of strange men reassured her. She had found them to be human creatures, awkward, but not dangerous. And she could not

wander about all night. She moved cautiously, however, to the edge of the thicket, to a point where she could see the fire. A man sat humped over the glowing embers, whereon sizzled a piece of meat. His head was bent forward, as if he were listening. Suddenly he looked up, and she gasped—for the bright light showed the features of Roaring Bill Wagstaff.

She was afraid of him. Why, she did not know nor stop to reason. She turned to retreat. In the same instant Roaring Bill reached to his rifle and stood up.

"Hold on there!" he said coolly. "You've had a look at me—I want a look at you, old fellow, whoever you are. Come on—show yourself."

He stepped sidewise out of the light as he spoke. Hazel started to run. The crack of a branch underfoot betrayed her, and he closed in before she took three steps. He caught her rudely by the arm and yanked her bodily into the firelight.

"Well—for the love of—Mike!" Wagstaff drawled the exclamation out in a rising crescendo of astonishment. Then he laid his gun down across a roll of bedding, and stood looking at her in speechless wonder.

"For the love of Mike!" Roaring Bill said again. "What are you doing wandering around in the woods at night? Good Lord! Your teeth are chattering."



"What Are You Doing Wandering Around the Woods at Night?"

Sit down here and get warm. It is sort of chilly."

Even in her fear, born of the night, the circumstances, and partly of the man, Hazel noticed that his speech was of a different order from that to which she had been listening the past ten days. His enunciation was perfect. He dropped no word endings, nor slurred his syllables. And cast in so odd a mold is the mind of civilized woman that the small matter of a little refinement of speech put Hazel Weir more at her ease than a volume of explanation or protest on his part would have done.

"I got lost," she explained, growing suddenly calm. "I was out walking, and lost my way."

"Easy thing to do when you don't know timber," Bill remarked. "And in consequence you haven't had any supper; you've been scared almost to death—and probably all of Cariboo Meadows is out looking for you. Well, you've had an adventure. That's worth something. Better eat a bite, and you'll feel better."

He turned over the piece of meat on the coals while he spoke. Hazel saw that it lay on two green sticks, like a steak on a gridiron. It was quite simple, but she would never have thought of that. The meat exhaled savory odors. Also, the warmth of the fire seemed good. But—

"I'd rather be home," she confessed. "Sure! I guess you would—naturally. I'll see that you get there, though it won't be easy. It's no snap to travel these woods in the dark. You couldn't have been so far from the Meadows. How did it come you didn't yell once in a while?"

"I didn't think it was necessary," Hazel admitted, "until it began to get dark. And then I didn't like to."

He dug some utensils out of his pack layout—two plates, knife, fork and spoons, and laid them by the fire. Opposite the meat a pot of water bubbled. Roaring Bill produced a small tin bucket, black with the smoke of many an open fire, and a package, and made coffee. Then he spread a canvas sheet, and laid on that bread, butter, salt, a jar of preserved fruit.

"How far is it to Cariboo Meadows?" Hazel asked.

Bill looked up from his supper preparations. "You've got me," he returned carelessly. "Probably four or five miles. I'm not positive; I've been ranging in circles myself this afternoon."

"Good heavens!" Hazel exclaimed. "But you know the way?"

"Like a book—in the daytime," he replied. "But night in the timber is another story, as you've just been finding out for yourself."

"I thought men accustomed to the wilderness could always find their way about, day or night," Hazel observed tartly.

"They can—in stories," Bill answered dryly.

She had to be satisfied with his assurance that he would see her to Cariboo Meadows. And, accepting the situation with what philosophy she could command, Hazel proceeded to fall to—and soon discovered herself relishing the food more than any meal she had eaten for a long time. Hunger is the king of appetizers, and food cooked in the open has a flavor of its own which no spooned chef can duplicate. Roaring Bill put half the piece of meat on her plate, shoved bread for her, and set the butter handy. Also, he poured her a cup of coffee. He had a small stock of sugar, and his pack boxes yielded condensed milk.

"What sort of meat is that?" Hazel asked after a few minutes of silence. It was fine-grained and of a rich, savory flavor to her mouth. She liked

it but it was neither beef, pork nor mutton, nor any meat she knew.

"Venison. Didn't you ever eat any before?" he smiled. "Never tasted it," she answered. "Isn't it nice? No, I've read of hunters cooking venison over an open fire, but this is my first taste. Indeed, I've never seen a real camp fire before."

"Lord—what a lot you've missed!" There was real pity in his tone. "I killed that deer today. Have some more coffee."

He refilled her tin cup, and devoted himself to his food. Before long they had satisfied their hunger. Bill laid a few dry sticks on the fire. The flames held hold of them and shot up in bright, wavering tongues. It seemed to Hazel that she had stepped utterly out of her world. Cariboo Meadows, the schoolhouse, and her classes seemed remote. She found herself wishing she were a man, so that she could fire into the wilds with horses and a gun in this capable man fashion, where routine went by the board and the unexpected hovered always close at hand. She looked up suddenly, to find him regarding her with a whimsical smile.

"In a few minutes," said he, "I'll pack up and try to deliver you as per contract. Meantime, I'm going to smoke."

He did not ask her permission, but filled his pipe and lighted it with a coal. And for the succeeding fifteen minutes Roaring Bill Wagstaff sat staring into the dancing blaze. Hazel watched him unawares after a time. He seemed to have forgotten her. His pipe died, and he sat holding it in his hand. She was uneasy, but not afraid. There was nothing about him or his actions to make her fear. On the contrary, Roaring Bill at close quarters inspired confidence.

In the midst of her reflections he got up. "Well, we'll make a move," he said, and disappeared abruptly into the darkness.

She heard him moving around at some distance. Presently he was back, leading three horses. One he saddled. The other two he rigged with his pack outfit, storing his varied belongings in the two pairs of kyaks, and loading kyaks and bedding on the horses with a deft speed that bespoke long practice. He was too busy to talk, and Hazel sat beside the fire, watching in silence. When he had tucked up the last rope end, he turned to her.

"There," he said; "we're ready to hit the trail. Can you ride?"

"I don't know," Hazel answered dubiously. "I have never ridden a horse."

"My, my!" he smiled. "Your education has been sadly neglected—and you a school-grad, too!"

"My walking education hasn't been neglected," Hazel retorted. "I don't need to ride, thank you."

"Yes, and stub your toe and fall down every ten feet," Bill observed. "No, Miss Weir, your first lesson in horsemanship is now due—if you aren't afraid of horses."

"I'm not afraid of horses at all," Hazel declared. "But I don't think it's a very good place to take riding lessons. I can just as well walk, for I'm not in the least afraid." And then she added as an afterthought: "How do you happen to know my name?"

"In the same way that you know mine," Bill replied, "even if you haven't mentioned it yet. Lord bless you, do you suppose Cariboo Meadows could import a lady school teacher from the civilized East without everybody in fifty miles knowing who she was, and where she came from, and what she looked like? I guess you don't realize what old granny gossips we wild West-erners are. Especially where girls are concerned."

Hazel stiffened a trifle. She did not like the idea of Cariboo Meadows discussing her with such freedom. "Well," said he, "we won't argue the point."

He disappeared into the dark again. This time he came back with the crown of his hat full of water, which he sprinkled over the dwindling fire. As the red glow of the embers faded in a spitter of steam and ashes, Hazel realized more profoundly the blackness of a cloudy night in the woods.

"It's going to be nasty travelling," Miss Weir. Roaring Bill spoke at her elbow. "I'll walk and lead the packs. You ride SUE. He's gentle. All you have to do is sit still, and he'll stay right behind the packs. I'll help you mount."

If Hazel had still been inclined to insist on walking, she had no chance to debate the question. Bill took her by the arm and led her up beside the horse. This was a unique experience for her, this being compelled to do things. No man had ever issued ultimatums to her. But here was Roaring Bill Wagstaff telling her how to put her foot in the stirrup, putting her for the first time in her life astride a horse, warning her to duck low branches. In his mind there seemed to be no question as to whether or not she would ride. He had settled that.

Unused to mounting, she blundered at the first attempt, and flushed in the dark at Bill's amused chuckle. The next instant he caught her under the arms, and, with the leverage of her one foot in the stirrup, set her gently in the seat of the saddle.

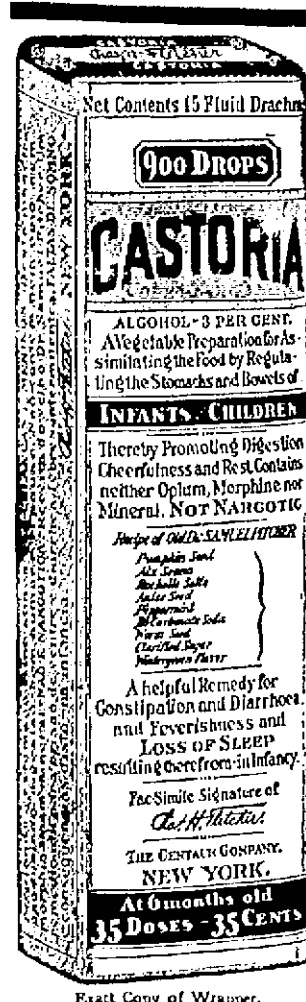
"You're such a little person," he said. "These stirrups are a mile too long. Put your feet in the leather above—no. Now play follow your leader. Give SUE his lead."

He moved away. Obeying to Bill's command, she let the reins dangle, and SUE followed close behind his mate. Hazel perched unsteadily at first, but presently she caught the swinging motion and could maintain her balance without holding stiffly to the saddle horn.

The night seemed endless as the wilderness itself. Unused to riding, she became sore, and then the sore muscles stiffened. The chill of the night air increased. She grew cold, her fingers numb. She did not know where she was going, and she was assailed with doubts of Roaring Bill's ability to find Cariboo Meadows.

"Mr. Wagstaff!" she called.

"Yours truly," his voice called back, away to one side. "I'll be there in a minute."



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"Will You Fall Off, or Will You Be Lifted Off?" He Said Cheerfully.

trail, or any old trail that would show me where I am. It's no use. Too dark."

"What on earth am I going to do?" Hazel cried desperately.

"Camp here till daylight," Roaring Bill answered evenly. "The only thing to do. Good Lord!" His hand accidentally rested on hers. "You're like ice. I didn't think about you getting cold riding. Get down and put on a coat, and I'll have a fire in a minute."

"I suppose if I must, I must; but I can get off without any help, thank you," Hazel answered ungraciously.

Roaring Bill made no reply, but stood back, and when her feet touched solid earth he threw over her shoulders the coat he had worn himself. Then he turned away, and Hazel saw him stooping here and there, and heard the crack of dry sticks broken over his knee. In no time he was back to the horses with an armful of dry stuff, and had a small blaze flicking up through dry grass and twigs. As it grew he piled on larger sticks till the bright flame waved two feet high, lighting up the nearby woods and shedding a bright glow on the three horses standing patiently at hand. He paid no attention to Hazel until she came timidly up to the fire. Then he looked up at her with his whimsical smile.

"That's right," he said; "come on and get warm. No use worrying—or getting cross. I suppose from your civilized, conventional point of view it's a terrible thing to be out in the woods all night alone with a strange man. But I'm not a bear—I won't eat you."

"I'm sorry if I seemed rude," Hazel said penitently; "I can't help thinking of the disagreeable side of it. People talk so. I suppose I'll be a blue days wonder in Cariboo Meadows."

Bill laughed softly. "Let them take it out in wondering," he advised. "Cariboo Meadows is a very small and insignificant portion of the world, anyway."

He went to one of the packs, and came back with a canvas cover, which he spread on the ground.

"Sit on that," he said. "The earth's always damp in the woods."

Then he stripped the horses of their burdens and tied them out of sight among the trees. That task finished, he took an ax and rustled a pile of wood, dragging dead poles up to the fire and chopping them into short lengths. When finally he laid aside his ax, he busied himself with gathering grass and leaves and pine needles

until he had several armfuls collected and spread in an even pile to serve as a mattress. Upon this he laid his bedding, two thick quilts, two or three pairs of woolen blankets, a pillow, the whole inclosed with a long canvas sheet, the bed tarpaulin of the cattle ranges.

"There," he said; "you can turn in whenever you feel like it."

For himself he took the saddle blankets and laid them close by the fire within reaching distance of the woodpile, taking for cover a pock canvas. He stretched himself full length, filled his pipe, lit it, and fell to snoring into the fire while he smoked.

Half an hour later he raised his head and looked across the fire at Hazel.

"Why don't you go to bed?" he asked.

"I'm not sleepy," she declared, which was a palpable falsehood, for her eyelids were even then drooping. "Maybe not, but you need rest," Bill said quietly. "Quit thinking things. I'll be all the same a hundred years from now. Go on to bed. You'll be more comfortable."

Thus peremptorily commanded, Hazel found herself granting instant obedience. She got into the blankets just as she stood, even to her shoes, and drew the canvas sheet up so that it hid her face—but did not prevent her from seeing.

In spite of herself she slept fitfully. Now and then she would wake with a start to a half-frightened realization of her surroundings and plight, and whenever she did wake and look past the fire it was to see Roaring Bill Wagstaff stretched out in the red glow, his brown head pillowed on one folded arm.

Then all at once she awakened out of sound slumber with a violent start. Roaring Bill was shaking the tarpaulin over her and laughing.

"Arise, Miss Sleeping Beauty!" he said hoarsely. "Breakfast's ready."

He went back to the fire. Hazel sat up, patting her tousled hair into some semblance of order. Off in the east a reddish streak spread skyward into somber gray. In the west, black night gave ground slowly.

"Well, it's another day," she whispered, as she had whispered to herself once before. "I wonder if there will ever be any more like it?"

To be continued

**What Makes the Rumble of Thunder?** Why does thunder rumble? The path of a lightning flash through the air may be several miles in length. All along this path the sudden expansion of the heated air—a true explosion—sets up an atmospheric wave which spreads in all directions and eventually registers upon our ears as thunder. Since the lightning discharge is almost instantaneous, the sound wave is produced at very nearly the same time along the whole path. But the sound wave travels slowly through the air. Its speed is approximately 1,600 feet per second. Thus the sound from the part of the lightning's path that is nearest to us reaches us first, and that from other parts of the path afterward, according to their distance. Intermitent flashes and booming effects are due chiefly to irregularities in the shape of the path.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Coaling Fountain Pens.

An application of heavy oil to the joints of a fountain pen will effectively overcome the coaling out of ink at these places, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The types of fountain pens, having points which disappear by turning a section of the barrel, sometimes leak because of wear. To remedy this, soak the pen in warm water and permit to dry, particularly inside. Then apply oil on the spindle that is revolved. Heavy cylinder oil is the best for the purpose. The lubricant should be worked through the bearing from end to end. The pen is then refilled and excess oil wiped off.

## Fighting Doors.

All the doors should swing high enough from the floor to clear any rugs placed near them. And they should be placed so that they will not jam against one another. I know of two doors in a house that persist in locking knobs just as two angry bulls lock horns in mortal combat—or is it deer that do this? And when these doors are in that position, you can't get out, but have to back out, go around another way and separate them. We don't intend having any doors like that in this house.—Harry I. Shumway, in House Beautiful.

## Garbage Utilization.

Hogs can be made to utilize much eatable material which would otherwise be wasted, according to a statement issued by the Connecticut Agricultural College. The report calls attention to the savings accomplished in Minneapolis, where between \$50,000 and \$100,000 is saved annually by using swine to consume the garbage of the city instead of burning it. Whereas Minneapolis formerly operated its garbage disposal at a loss, the city now receives \$1.26 per ton for its garbage as hog feed.

## Shortest Railroad.

You have heard of shortest railroads before. Always they're the most abbreviated ever. But off-hand one would grant the prize to Missoula, Mont. It has a railroad only 100 feet long. It connects the Northern Pacific with the C. M. & St. P., and is used as a transfer. It has no equipment, no employees, and no stations, yet the company that owns it gets 50 cents for every car that passes over its rails. Sixteen thousand have done so thus far. Think of it!—Popular Science Monthly.

## Encouraging Fact.

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor. It is something to be able to paint a particular picture or to carve a statue, and so to make a few objects beautiful, but it is far more glorious to carve and paint the very atmosphere and medium through which we look, which morally we can do.—Thoreau.

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All the war news this week has been of a most favorable character to the Allies. Evidently the Hun is beginning to get what he deserves.

With another credit of \$100,000,000 to Italy and \$9,000,000 more to Belgium the credits advanced by the United States to our allies now total \$6,380,000,000.

The Government is said to be considering issuance of an edict barring visitors to Washington on account of the difficulty of finding proper housing accommodations for war workers.

As evidence of the efficiency of the convey system since it was established by the British admiralty about a year ago, it is pointed out that the proportion of ships lost to those conveyed during that period has been .50 per cent, or about one out of 200.

The war and higher prices have worked havoc with the summer hotel business of Maine, most of the hotels having fewer guests than help. On a recent Sunday one big hotel had 28 guests and 154 help, and another 41 guests and 101 help.

The railroads are showing big decreased net earnings under Government management. The rates were increased from twenty-five to forty per cent, but Government management caused an expense increase of nearly fifty per cent. This is it always with Government control.

A Dutch correspondent just returned from France says "From America issues a force against which no European nation can stand. The German people are told that the U-boats will be able to conquer the American danger, but the German people have not seen what I have seen."

The New York Times military critic says that even with the line established in such a way that the allies cannot break it, the Germans will find great difficulty in feeding and supplying their forces, due to paucity of communications, so that as a result of the offensive Pech will still hold a dominating advantage.

A Washington report says the fuel administration is considering reducing the New England fuel allotment from 30,000,000 to 25,000,000 tons, believing the estimates for this section have been considerably exaggerated. What has Commissioner Storrow to say to this? New England gets the little end of most everything with this administration.

The taking over the railroads, the telegraph and telephone lines by the Government is chiefly for political effect. The many thousands of employees in these various organizations, being now working for the Government, are expected to vote the Democratic administration ticket this fall. Our President is a politician first and a statesman afterwards. He never forgets party. The slogan, "He kept us out of war," will hardly work next time. He must try something new.

The latest inhuman German order is to shoot down Red Cross stretcher parties. The text of the order is "Henceforth the enemy is not to be allowed to recover his dead and wounded except behind his own position, even under the Red Cross flag. If stretcher parties go out a warning shot is to be fired. If no attention is paid to the shot, the enemy must be thoroughly engaged at once." These orders were actually carried out at Villers-Bretonneux. As far as the Germans are concerned no war in history was ever conducted in a more barbarous manner.

Good progress has been made by the Allies this week and the American troops have done themselves great credit. The Yankee boys as ever are good fighters, and their presence in the fields has undoubtedly saved the Allies from defeat. The progress of the Allied troops the past week has led many to believe that the war is nearly over. It will be well not to take a sanguine view of the situation. Although the Germans have lost heavily and have suffered a severe setback they are not yet thoroughly whipped. They are still fighting or preparing to fight. They are still fighting or preparing to fight.

Few persons realize what the negroes are doing in this war, says a writer in Literary Digest. Under the first draft there were 737,521 registrants of color in the United States. Of these 100,000 were in the military service. They have been conspicuous in the United States army and in the United States navy. They have been conspicuous in the United States army and in the United States navy. They have been conspicuous in the United States army and in the United States navy.

## FOOD DEMONSTRATION

The message of the Food Administration in Rhode Island is now being demonstrated throughout the State by a "Food Conservation Truck," arranged with cook stoves and utensils, and manned by workers of the food committee of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense. Doree Wilcox Flint has donated the truck, and remodelled it to suit the needs of the Home Economics Department. The top was raised two feet, to give standing room, and a stove has been set up for actual cooking demonstrations. Large painted signs make known the purpose of the kitchen on wheels. Food conservation methods will be carried into the sections of the State where, perhaps, they have not yet penetrated. Actual cooking lessons will be given by experts to the crowds which gather at the public parks, permission to invade the parks having been secured from the Park Commissioners.

Conservation lectures will be given, and other lectures on patriotic topics will serve to attract and hold the audiences in the open air. Perhaps one of the most beneficial activities of the kitchen on wheels will be the answering of questions.

When the stove cannot by actual performance demonstrate the answer to such questions as "How can I use corn?" and so forth, the experts in charge will give the answer verbally. Several college women have volunteered to travel with the truck.

## TOUCH NOT COTTON!

Fear is expressed in some quarters that the Democrats may lose some seats in the House because the Democratic President vetoed the provision for a price of \$2.40 for wheat. They will lose the seats, all right, but that will not be the reason. The farmers have never asked nor desired special legislation. They have asked no special favors. All they have ever asked or desired was to be treated the same as others are treated. They are indignant and have good right to be indignant because the Democratic administration limited the price of wheat and did not limit the price of cotton or tobacco—Southern commodities. They are indignant and have a right to be indignant because the administration limited the price of what they sell and did not limit the price of the most important things they buy. A farmer who would not resent that sort of treatment would be an unworthy citizen of a nation whose fundamental principle is equality—equal rights for all and special privileges for none. This has been a sectional, partisan administration from the beginning, and there are a lot of people who are not going to forget the fact on election day.

## THE PEOPLE AND WAR TAXES.

More than \$3,500,000,000 has been collected in internal revenue taxes, including income and excess-profits taxes, for the fiscal year. This exceeds by over \$100,000,000 the estimates made a few months ago, and by over \$200,000,000 the estimates made a year ago when the revenue measures were passed by Congress.

The success in collecting this large revenue is attributed by the Treasury Department to the patriotism and co-operation of the American people in promptly and cheerfully meeting the war burdens imposed upon them.

The United States will spend \$22,740,000,000 for war purposes and lend the allies \$7,000,000,000 in the year to June 30, 1919, a total about five times the cost of the four preceding wars. The War of 1812-15 cost \$119,655,000, war with Mexico 1846-49, \$173,265,000, Civil War 1860-65, \$3,481,020,000, and Spanish-American war 1897-1900, \$1,904,925,000. War has cost Great Britain to date over \$32,000,000,000, France over \$21,000,000,000, Italy over \$8,000,000,000 and the other allies more than \$5,000,000,000.

A repatriated Swiss returned from Russia describes life there as intolerable. A pound of bad black bread bought without cards costs \$2.50 to \$3. Bread bought with cards—a quarter of a pound daily when any is available—is almost unobtainable. Potatoes are \$1 a pound. Rice is unobtainable even at \$1.50 a pound. Sugar \$11.50, beef \$5 to \$6, veal \$7.50, a bottle of wine at a restaurant \$75. Russian railway buffers contain nothing but hot water.

The general belief among bankers is that the fourth Liberty loan will be for six billions of dollars and that the rate will be four and a quarter per cent. The opening of the campaign has been set for September 25.

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## PORTSMOUTH.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Mr. Ward Elliott left here for Bristol Tuesday morning enroute for Camp Upton, Long Island.

Miss Zilla Chase of New Bedford, has been visiting her aunt Mrs. William T. H. Soule.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Dennis, with her grand-daughter, Roberta of Providence, is at her summer home on Freedom street.

Monsey, Russell Anthony, William Chase, Reginald Wheeler, George Wheeler, Augustus Miller, Ernest Rice and William Arnold have been spending several days at a camp for Boy Scouts near Providence.

Mr. Levere Sewall U. S. N. R. F., of New London, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sewall, for several days.

Miss Mahala Hedley is spending two weeks in Fall River visiting her brother, Mr. Alfred Hedley, and Mrs. Hedley.

Mr. William C. Mason of Newport, has leased the parsonage of the Christian Church on the corner of Union street and East Main road, and has moved there with his family.

At St. Mary's Church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. Everett P. Smith, preached his farewell sermon. There was a large congregation present to hear him and to bid him good-bye. Rev. Mr. Smith, with his family, left St. Mary's rectory on Monday evening for New York where they will all remain until Rev. Mr. Smith sails for France. Later Mrs. Smith and her two daughters, Dorothy and Cornelia, will go to Spokane, Washington, to be with the former's parents, during the year's absence of Mr. Smith. Next Sunday Rev. Robert Bachman will preach at St. Mary's church, and he will have charge of the parish during the coming year. On Wednesday evening there was a meeting of the wardens and vestry men of St. Mary's Parish in Holy Cross Guild House, when Mr. Bachman met with them for the first time.

Mrs. Albert Sykes and her two daughters, Misses Alice and Clara Sykes, of Plainfield, Conn., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wetherill, have concluded their visit and returned to the home.

At Paul Montgomery, U. S. N., and Miss Grace Montgomery have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wetherill of Bristol P. O. road.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a supper in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal church recently. Mrs. William Dennis and Mrs. Charles Borden were the supper committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorne have had as guests Miss Anna Smith, of Gloucester, Mass., Miss Mary A. Soule and Miss Gertrude Macomber, of Westport, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Holman has been entertaining her sister, Miss Helen Gardner, of Fall River.

Mrs. Ada Dennis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lawrence has returned to her home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ayler, of New London, Conn., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Ayler.

Rev. Robert Downing is entertaining his daughter, Miss Minnie Downing, of Washington.

Mr. John Thomas of New York, is visiting Mrs. William T. Sherman of Middle road.

Mrs. Howard Bishop and daughter have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson A. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Anthony, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and have begun house-keeping in one of Mr. Henry C. Anthony's houses.

Rev. Malbone Birkhead assisted Rev. Robert Bachman at St. Paul's church Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Steele is visiting in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Fannie Manchester of Saylesville, R. I., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Manchester.

Rev. Seth C. Rees, of California is here conducting the services at the Camp Grounds. The attendance has been very good and there have been many interesting speakers, among them being Mr. Rees' son who is 17 years of age. Rev. Mr. Rees began this series of yearly meetings more than 25 years ago and has been here to conduct them ever since.

Mrs. Constant C. Chase met with a painful accident recently when she fell injuring her shoulder severely and tearing some of the ligaments. She was carrying her little grandson in her arms, but he was uninjured.

The Owl's Club has plans to hold a series of dances at Island Park dance hall and Congdon's Banjo Band has been engaged to furnish the music. The club has held several successful dances there.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting on Tuesday with Mrs. Frank J. Thomas when the day was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. A basket luncheon was served.

The members of the Knitting Club of Fall River, Mrs. Fred Reinekt, Mrs. George Hollis, Misses Agnes Hollins, Mary Partington, Rosella Smith and Ada Johnson are spending a fortnight at Emerald Cottage, Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adler have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Barrack, of New York.

Private John Smithurst of Camp Merritt, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smithurst.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sumner are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert and family of Maiden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodby are entertaining Mr. Stephen Wells Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wesley and son of New York, at their summer home here.

Portsmouth Constabulary met at Andy Lord Farm on Monday evening and held a standing watch. Captain Benjamin C. Vandorff offered three thousand dollars and there were three hundred dollars offered by the Constabulary. The Constabulary will be on duty at the farm on Tuesday evening.

## WEATHER BULLETIN



Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent August 3 to 10, with wave 5 to 9, cool wave 8 to 12. Preceding this low temperature will be extensive and with it will rise into a great and extensive dry hot wave that will carry hot winds into many sections, causing at least some damage to growing crops with probabilities of largely reducing the expected large output of 1918 crops. It is expected that a large part of the principal corn producing section will be hit by this August but while drought and farmers should have enough of their old products to answer their purposes till they know more about the results of the coming August weather.

Probabilities are that farmers will experience difficulties in sowing winter grain, in many sections, on account of a deficiency of rain and in parts of the country it will not be advisable to sow winter grain for the reason that dry weather is expected in those parts up to end of May. Where such conditions prevail the late spring sown and planted crops will be most profitable. The season in which best rains or most dry weather comes should be the guide in selecting future crops.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about August 8 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of August 10 plus section 11, meridian 10, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 12 eastern sections 13, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about August 14 storm wave will follow, reaching about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

The week centering on August 10 will average unusually hot and dry. As an average the hottest weather occurs near July 12, but this year it is expected a month later. Frosts are expected in a few places near August 23 where August frosts sometimes occur.

I give special warning of exceedingly dangerous storms during the week centering on September 10. I have never known such a great combination of powerful planetary forces and the reputation of Planetary Weatherology may rest on this forecast. A great hurricane may organize southward but indications are most favorable to destructive land storms in the great central valleys.

## Weekly Almanac, AUGUST, 1918

STANDARD TIME.									
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.
1918	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1919	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1920	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1921	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1922	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1923	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1924	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1925	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1926	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1927	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1928	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1929	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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New Moon, August 2nd. 8:50 a.m. Evening. Full Moon, August 15th. 12:20 a.m. Morning. Moon's last on August 28th. 12:20 a.m. Morning.

## Marriages

At St. Paul's Church, Portsmouth, by Rev. Robert Bachman. Nellie Frances, daughter of Henry C. Anthony, Jr.

## Deaths.

In this city, 27th ult., Charles A., son of Nosh and the late Rachel Thompson. In this city, 27th ult., Lavina A., widow of Harry Q. Chappelle. In this city, 27th ult., Nellie, wife of Lewis W. Watkins. Drowned at Second Beach, Middletown, R. I., 27th ult., Florence A., son of Bridget and the late Thomas Treacy. In this city, 28th ult., William G. Shon of Allston, Mass.

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## NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

## Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeand

Adj. Gen. Stevens has notified Gen. Crowder that Massachusetts will not be able to meet expected August draft calls out of Class One.

The proposed increase in rates on Canadian railroads operating in New England has been ordered held in abeyance, pending further conferences.

Massachusetts Fuel Administrator Storrow promises to attempt to secure at least 16,000 tons of coal at the mines for distribution to the poor of Boston.

The Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, which recently raised its fare from five to seven cents, paid its regular quarterly dividend of \$1.00 to stockholders of record of July 24.

Eastport, Me., reports that sardines have been very scarce during the past weeks. A few of the factories have taken no fish at all in that time, and none have had more than a small fraction of their capacity.

More than 300 of the 1700 jewelry workers on strike at the Attleboro Jewelry factories, Attleboro, Mass., have left that town, according to a statement made by Business Agent James H. Crowell of the Jewelry Workers Union.

The destroyer Philip was launched at the yard of the Bath, Me., Iron Works. The new craft, named for the late Rear Admiral John W. Philip, was christened by Mrs. Harriet E. Philip of New York, wife of the eldest son of the admiral.

At Livermore Falls, Me., employees of the night shift at the Chisholm mill of the International Paper company struck. Failure to receive bonus payments for work during May and June was given as the cause of dissatisfaction.

Democrats and Republicans in Andover, N. H., met and decided to hold no caucuses to choose delegates to councillor convention in that district, called for Aug. 1. Party leaders protested that politics should be dropped during the war.

The four-masted gas auxiliary twin-screw schooner David Cohen was launched at the shipyard of Pushee Bros., Dennyville, Me. Her home port will be New York. The keel of another schooner of the same model will be laid immediately.

The athletic meet at Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass., Labor Day between representatives from the army and navy will be one of the greatest events of its kind, according to Lieutenant Leon Little, athletic director of the First Naval District.

The Oseka, the third standard wooden steamer of the Ferris type built by the Portland Ship Building company, was launched at Portland, Me. She was christened by Miss Hope Rumery, daughter of Frank A. Rumery, president of the company.

A double triangle will be placed above the graves of the Jewish soldiers who fell in France, instead of the cross, as the result of conferences between Col. Harry Cutler of Providence, chairman of the Jewish welfare board, and the war department.

The maximum sentence of three months in jail was imposed in Lawrence, Mass., on two defendants arrested under the "work or fight" order. The judge had advised the police to round up all the idlers and he will put them to work on county farms.

At Concord, N. H., William H. Ford was found guilty of violating the state prohibitory liquor law by operating a private distillery which produced rum from molasses. He was sent to jail for 90 days and ordered to pay a fine and costs of \$54.62.

President Robert J. Alea, announces that the University of Maine will open Oct. 7. The indications are that the entering class probably will be as large as last year he said. Out of 2500 male graduates of the institution 410 are known to be in war service.

Miss Ethel Hemenway of the Junior Red Cross auxiliary military maids of Worcester, Mass., has been made a major. It is believed she is the first girl officer in the country to hold that rank in the Junior Red Cross. Before her promotion she was a captain.

The strike of 1350 shoemakers at the plant of the National India Rubber company in Bristol, R. I., was broken when hundreds of the workers returned. They had demanded a 25 per cent increase in wages, which was refused. The strike, which began 10 days ago, had made 4700 workers idle.

City Collector Ford, of Boston, a member of the neocommunist committee has begun a probe to determine whether Boston coal dealers have been deliberately delaying deliveries of April orders in anticipation of the 75-cent-a-ton increase which was announced last week by Fuel Administrator Storrow.

Massachusetts Food Administrator Endicott has ruled that any grocer or other dealer in sugar found guilty of supplying the Standard Baking Co. of Sudbury with sugar, or to its proprietors, Benjamin Storn and David Davis, or to their householders, will have their permits to sell sugar taken away from them and the supply stopped.

## EXCESS TAX ON INCOMES.

Pre-war Profits of Corporations Entirely Ignored.

Washington. The Ways and Means Committee practically adopted for the new revenue bill a schedule of excess profits taxes estimated to yield \$1,000,000,000 during the next fiscal year. It was decided also that in levying these taxes pre-war profits of the corporations will be entirely ignored. The revenue will be collected solely upon the net income for the taxable year.

## FIFTEEN GUN PLANTS BUILT.

Sixteenth Will Be Ready in a Few Weeks.

Washington. Fifteen of the 10 Government controlled gun plants for the forging and machining of cannon have been completed. It was announced by the war department in a recent dispatch.

They are now turning out guns ranging from one and one-half inch to ten inches. The sixteenth plant will be doing its bit in a few weeks. It is now 80 per cent complete.

Chas. S. Hill of Whitpole, Mass., after experimenting for many months with pent in his paper factory, is absolutely convinced that, as a fuel product, it possesses no value. He advises against spending any more of the state's money in experimenting with this product until a study has been made of the expense of other countries.

Andrew Schmitt, a German, who had appeared despondent recently over the Teuton reverses, committed suicide in Providence, R. I., by shooting himself with a revolver at his house. He was 47 and had been working in a munitions plant. His wife, employed in a local factory, was at work at the house. Schmitt had tried twice before to shoot himself.

Word has been received at Lawrence, Me., that the old clipper ship St. James of Bath is to be refitted as a barkentine. The St. James was built at Bath by John McDonald for Flint & Co., for the Pacific trade, and established some excellent records between ports, notably Boston and San Francisco. About 12 years ago she was converted into a coal barge for use on the Pacific.

The 200 paper makers and pulp, asphalt and paper mill workers, employed in the Franklin, N. H., plant of the International Paper company, went on strike and the mills closed. Immediately upon learning of the strike, the local exemption board asked the company for a list of all men of draft age on strike. The exemption board announced that the men would be immediately reclassified and placed in Class One.











## Historical and Genealogical.

## Notes and Queries.

In sending matter to this department the following rules must be absolutely observed:

1. Names and dates must be clearly written.
2. The full name and address of the writer must be given.
3. Make all queries as brief as is consistent with clearness.
4. Write on one side of the paper only.
5. In answering queries always give the date of the paper, the number of the query and the signature.
6. Letters addressed to contributors, or to be forwarded, must be sent in blank stamped envelopes, accompanied by the number of the query and its signature.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1918.

## QUERIES.

10224. TUCKER—Who was Martha, who was married to Henry Tucker Feb. —, 1651?—T. T.

10225. ARNOLD—Who was Benedict Arnold of Jamestown, who married Phebe Carry 1 m. 11th, 1722—27? Was he a son of Benedict Arnold, whose will was probated in 1733? Can anyone give me the names of any children?—G. E.

10226. COOKE—John Cooke, son of Col. Silas Cooke of Newport, was born about 1740. The following from Trinity Church, Newport, probably relates to a child of his: "On —, 1784, baptized — of John Cooke." Can anyone supply the names of his wife and children? He is mentioned in his father's will, 1784. On 7 Nov. 1786 administration on estate of John Cooke, late of Newport, merchant, was granted widow Margaret. Was this the administration of the above John Cooke, son of Silas? He had two brothers, Peter and Silas Cooke one of whom married a Gidley.—T. W.

10227. BENTLEY—William Bentley and Sarah Pitman were married Nov. 18, 1756. I would appreciate any data concerning William Bentley. Would also like to know the names, with dates, of any children by this marriage.—B. J.

10228. WOOD—I find in the vital records of Middletown, R. I., the birth of Elizabeth Wood Feb. 1 1743. She was the daughter of John and Mary Wood. Were there any other children by this marriage?—W. W.

## ANSWERS.

10182. Ja(hleel) Brenton, collector of customs, Newport, died Nov. 8 or 9, 1732, and was born Nov. 14, 1655, son of Gov. William Brenton.—T. W.

10189. Chadwick—The following may be of some use to G. E. Sally Chadwick, who married John Chadwick the daughter of Thomas Chadwick of Newport.—M. P. S.

10218. NEWTON—Simon Newton married Elizabeth Davenport, daughter of Gideon Davenport and Phillis Gifford, on October 2, 1798. He was not born May 2, 1773, as stated, though I have yet been unable to arrive at the exact date; the inscription on his tombstone in the Newport Island Cemetery, however, gives the date of his death as November 27, 1862, at the age of 89 years and 10 months—this would indicate that he was born some time about January, 1773.

Brown University is to become an all-year college for the duration of the war, thus allowing the students to obtain their degrees in three years instead of four. This action was taken by a special committee appointed some time ago by the Faculty with power to act, and their recommendations have been approved by the Board of Fellows. The college year will be divided into three terms of 16 weeks each, and in many instances this will allow the students to complete their course before reaching the draft age.

The tentative revenue revision by the House ways and means committee provides for raising of \$1,500,000,000 by individual income tax, \$1,000,000,000 by corporate income tax and \$1,700,000,000 by excess profits tax, a total of 4½ billions, compared with six billions originally intended to be raised by such taxes.

Mrs. John H. Hanan will entertain the men of the companies of Marines at the Torpedo Station at her residence, "Castlewood," on Saturday afternoon. Elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment.

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## God in Nature.

More than ever we need to appreciate the works of God as shown in the material world. A blue sky, flickering shadows on the grass, the peace in the flight of a bird—these things should give us the sense that God is still in the world. Let us listen to the voices of the brook. Let us watch the waves of the lake. We may or may not know what is on the farther, unseen shore, but we can build mental pictures of great beauty. There are thousands of beautiful pictures all around us if we have eyes to see and soul to appreciate them.

## Forefathers Had No Luxuries.

People who complain because they cannot get some of the little luxuries they used to enjoy before the war might do well to remember that their forefathers lived without sugar till the fourteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, without butter on their bread till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without umbrellas and lamps till the eighteenth, and without trains, telegrams, telephones, gas and machines till the nineteenth.

## Practical-Minded.

One of the questions to be answered was: "When did the practice of burning witches come to an end?" "When the cost of fuel went up," was the answer one youth gave.

## How It Starts.

"An argument," said Uncle Eben, "generally starts by tryin' to do a friend a favor, an' tellin' him something he didn't know."

## Comparisons.

"My butter left me without any warning." "You got off easy. Mine left me without any spoons."

## Series of Choosings.

Life is one long series of choosings. This way or that? Shall we do or leave undone? The questions fill every hour of every day, and by our wise or foolish answers we write our history.

## The Fault Is Yours.

Never complain that your confidence has been betrayed. The fault is yours for pouring unsafe talk into a leaky mind. You do not blame a leaky pail for leaking. Blame yourself for not knowing it leaked.—Life.

## Much Different.

After a woman has been married a month or two she discovers that seeing a man only Wednesday and Sunday evenings is a vastly different proposition from seeing him every day in the week.

## All Make Mistakes.

The best of men and the most earnest workers will make enough of mistakes to keep them humble. Thank God for mistakes and take courage. Don't give up on account of mistakes.—Moody.

## Influence and Example.

The blossom cannot tell what becomes of its odor, and no man can tell what becomes of his influence and example, that roll away from him and go beyond his ken in their perilous mission.—Beecher.

Ralph S. O'Connell and Henry E. Martland of this city have been made second lieutenants in the infantry section of the National Army, and William F. Watson, Jr. of this city, is now a second lieutenant in the aviation section of the army. Lieutenant Watson is visiting his parents, Police Sergeant and Mrs. W. F. Watson.

The police made a raid on a Chinese laundry last Sunday and gathered in quite a number of Chinamen who paid substantial fines on charges of playing cards on Sunday.

Dr. Horace P. Beck has returned from New York where he attended a meeting of the fuel administrators in regard to the coal supply.

The experiments with high explosives have not been so noticeable in Newport during the past week as on some former occasions.

Representative Frederick B. Coggeshall has so far improved after his latest operation as to be able to take daily automobile rides.

Mr. John H. Greene, Jr., of Washington, private secretary to Congressman O'Shaunessy, is spending his vacation in Newport.

The German losses in this last battle were variously estimated at from 120,000 to 200,000 men, 25,000 prisoners, with 400 cannon, several thousand machine guns, and miscellaneous supplies. A large part of 1919 class has been engaged in the battle. Class of 1920 will be sent into the field in September instead of later.

## ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, Executor of the

WILLIAM S. LAYMAN

of the last will and testament of

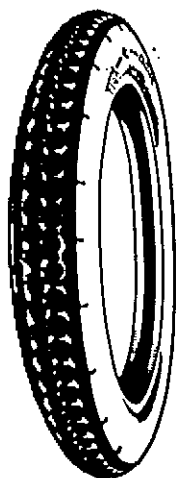
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## Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Newport, R. I., December 1st, A. D. 1917.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution number 2558 issued out of the Superior Court of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1917, and returnable to the said Court April 29th, A. D. 1918, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1917, in favor of Jane Leonard and Andre Van Camp co-partners doing business as Jane and Andre, in the City and County of Newport, Rhode Island, and against J. C. Mallory, alias Jane Doe, of Newport aforesaid, defendant, I have this day at 10 o'clock past 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, J. C. Mallory alias Jane Doe, had on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1917, at 55 minutes past 2 o'clock P. M. (the time of the attachment on the original writ) in and to a certain lot, or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows:—A certain lot of land and the buildings and improvements thereon situated in said City of Newport and bounded and described as follows:—Northwesterly on Kay Street, Northeastly on land known as the Caldwell Estate, Southeastly on land of the heirs of Daniel C. Swinburne; Easterly on said Swinburne land; Southeastly again on Greenough Place and Southwestly on land formerly of Thomas Coggeshall, be all of the said measurements more or less, or however otherwise the same may be bounded or described.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on real estate at a Public Auction to be held in the Sheriff's Office in said City of Newport in said County of Newport on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the satisfaction of said execution debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees, and all contingent expenses if sufficient.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., March 7, A. D. 1918. For good and sufficient cause, the above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the 28th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the same place above named.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., March 28, A. D. 1918. For good and sufficient cause the above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the 11th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the same place above named.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., April 11, A. D. 1918. For good and sufficient cause the above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place above named.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., May 2, A. D. 1918. For good and sufficient cause the above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the 3d day of June, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the same place above named.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., June 3, A. D. 1918. For good and sufficient cause the above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the 10th day of June, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place above named.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., June 10th, A. D. 1918. The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned, until further orders of the Court.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

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Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, R. I., July 31, 1918.

Estate of Sylvia W. Barber.

A COMPOSITION in writing is made by Sylvia W. Barber, a widow, over the age of fourteen years, daughter of Stephen W. Barber, late of New Shoreham, deceased, in testimony of the fact that she has made choice of John D. Barber, of said New Shoreham, as guardian of her person and estate, and requesting the Court to approve said choice, and the same is received and referred to the Hon. Justices of the Superior Court in said New Shoreham, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury, and that citation be served according to law.

EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, R. I., July 31, 1918.

Estate of Julia B. Barber.

PETITION in writing is made by John D. Barber, of said New Shoreham, requesting that she, said Julia B. Barber, of said New Shoreham, or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Julia B. Barber, minor, under the age of fourteen years, daughter of Stephen W. Barber, late of New Shoreham, deceased, and said petition is received and referred to the Hon. Justices of the Superior Court in said New Shoreham, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury, and that citation be served according to law.

EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, R. I., July 31, 1918.

Estate of Nancy M. Holt.

PETITION in writing is made by the children of Nancy M. Holt, of said New Shoreham, requesting that Carrie S. Dewey of said New Shoreham, or some other suitable person, may be appointed conservator of the property of said Nancy M. Holt, a person advanced age to properly care for her property, and said petition is received and referred to the Hon. Justices of the Superior Court in said New Shoreham, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury, and that citation be served according to law.

EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, Clerk.

## ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Newport, July 27th, 1918. THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of

BENJAMIN WEAVER

late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

MEANOR WEAVER.

## Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Newport, R. I., December 1st, A. D. 1917.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution number 2502 issued out of the Superior Court of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1917, and returnable to the said Court May 28th, A. D. 1918, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1917, in favor of Driscoll, Inc., a corporation located and doing business in the City of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, plaintiff, and against Mrs. C. M. King, of Newport, in the County of Newport, defendant, I have this day at 10 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Mrs. C. M. King, had at the time of this levy in and to a certain lot, or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows:—Northwesterly on Kay Street; Northeastly on land known as the Caldwell Estate; Southeastly on land of the heirs of Daniel C. Swinburne; Easterly on said Swinburne land; Southeastly again on Greenough Place and Southwestly on land formerly of Walden Peil and land formerly of Thomas Coggeshall, be all of the said measurements more or less, or however otherwise the same may be bounded or described.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said levied on real estate at a Public Auction to be held in the Sheriff's Office in said City of Newport in said County of Newport on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the satisfaction of said execution debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees, and all contingent expenses if sufficient.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., March 7, A. D. 1918. For good and sufficient cause, the above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the 28th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place above named.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., March 28, A. D. 1918. For good and sufficient cause the above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the 11th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place above named.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., April 11, A. D. 1918. For good and sufficient cause the above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon at the same place above named.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., May 2, A. D. 1918. For good and sufficient cause the above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the 3d day of June, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon at the same place above named.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., June 3, A. D. 1918. For good and sufficient cause the above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the 10th day of June, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon at the same place above named.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I., June 10th, A. D. 1918. The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned, until further orders of the Court.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

6-15-18.